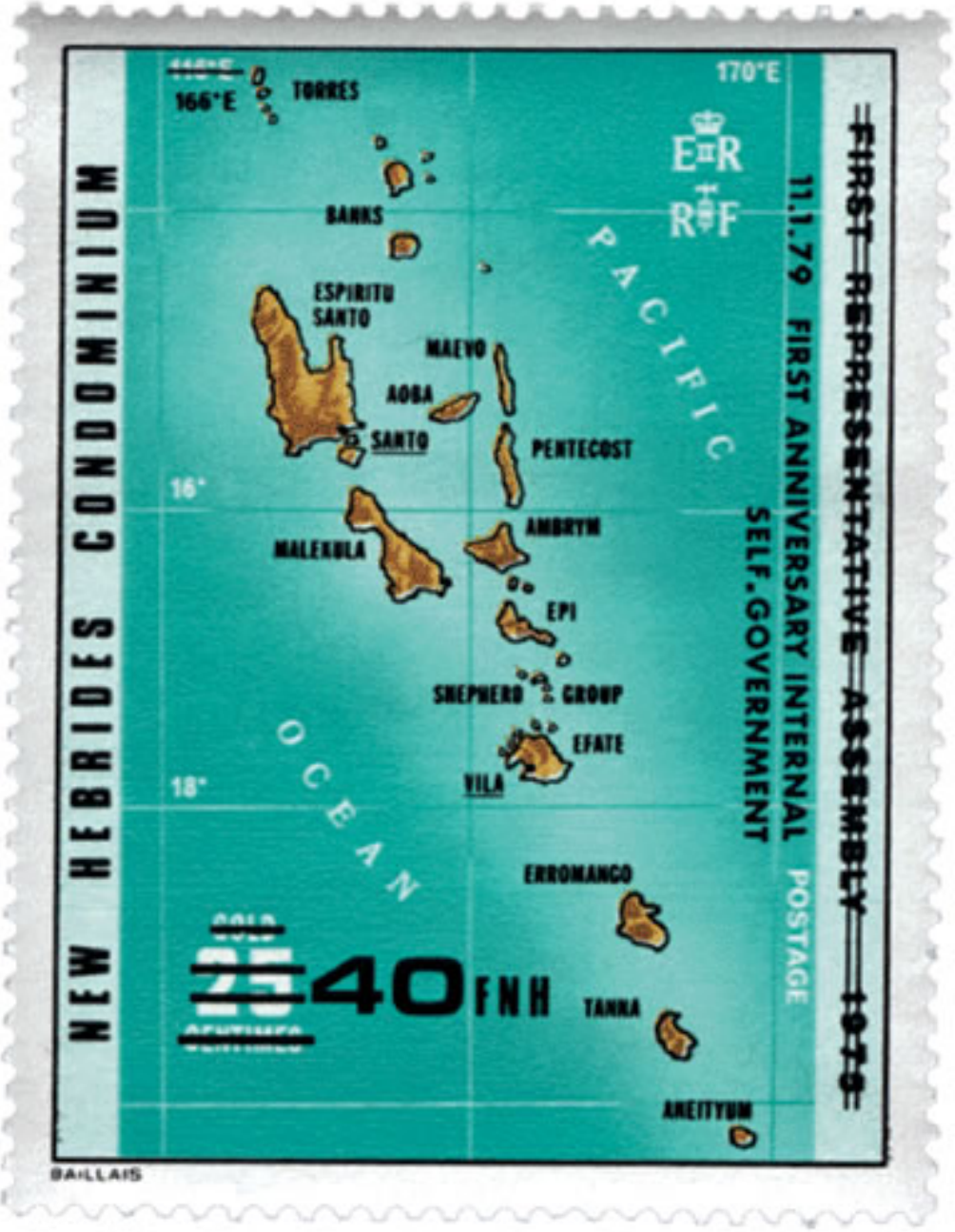
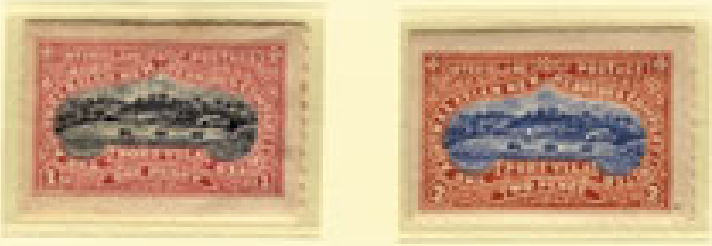
New Hebrides

New Hebrides was the colonial name for an island group in the South Pacific that now forms the nation of Vanuatu. The New Hebrides were colonized by both the British and French in the 18th century shortly after Captain James Cook visited the islands. The two countries eventually signed an agreement making the islands an Anglo-French condominium, which lasted from 1906 until 1980, when the New Hebrides gained their independence as Vanuatu.

The Condominium divided the New Hebrides into two separate communities — one Anglophone and one Francophone. This divide continues even after independence, with schools either teaching in one language or the other, and between different political parties.





Australian New Hebrides Company

Local stamps issued in 1897 for the carriage of mail on the Company's ship.

NEW HEBRIDES

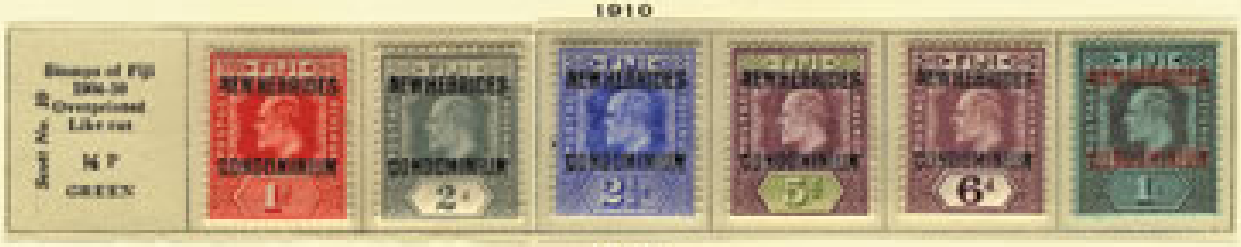
British Issues

Watermarked Crown and C. A.

1908–09

Watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A.

1910



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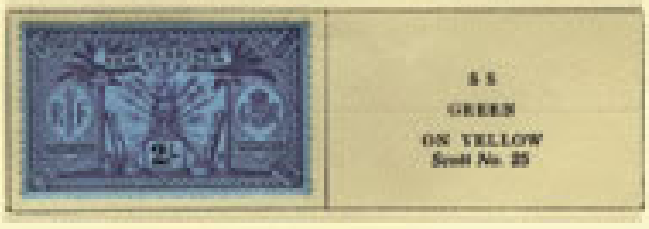

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British Issues

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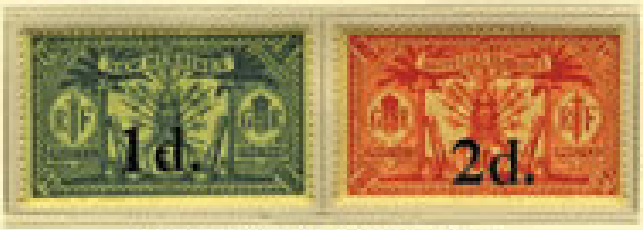
1920-21



Watermarked R. F. in the Sheet

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1921

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1924

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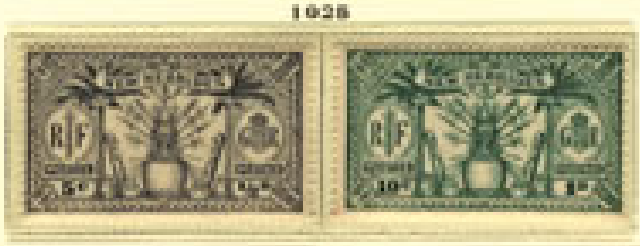
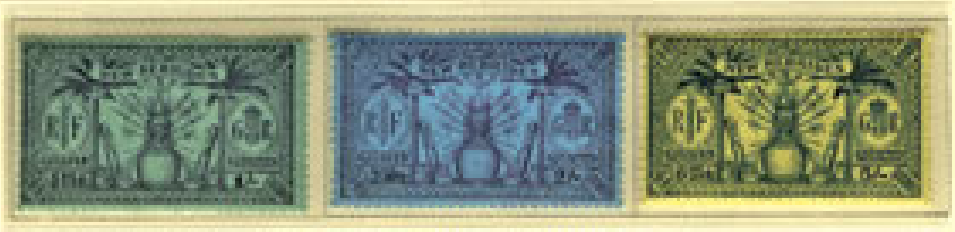
British Issues

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1925





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1938

Scott No. 50	10 C DARK ORANGE *Scott No. 51*	25 C VIOLET *Scott No. 52*	30 C ROSE RED *Scott No. 53*
35 C BROWN *Scott No. 54*	50 C DARK BLUE *Scott No. 55*	60 C OLIVE GREEN *Scott No. 56*	
1 F CARMINE ON EMERALD *Scott No. 58*	2 F DARK BLUE ON EMERALD *Scott No. 59*	5 F RED ON YELLOW *Scott No. 60*	10 F VIOLET ON BLUE *Scott No. 61*

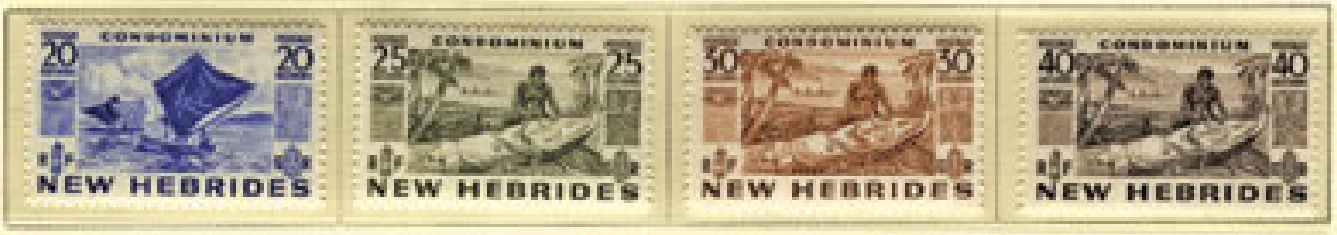
NEW HEBRIDES

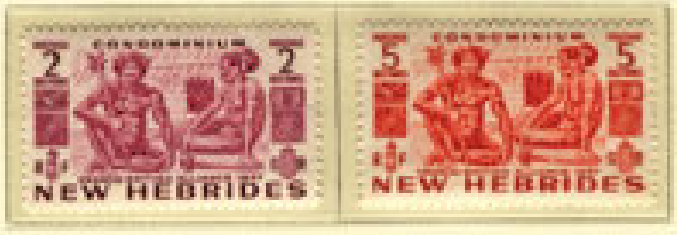
British Issues

Watermarked Multiple Crown and Script C. A.

1949

1953





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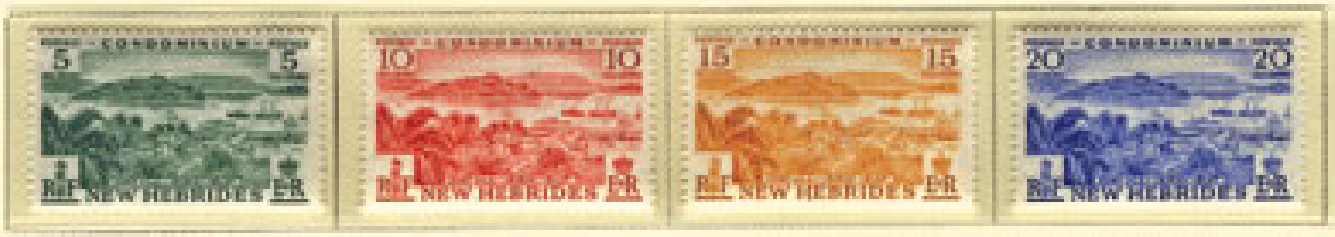
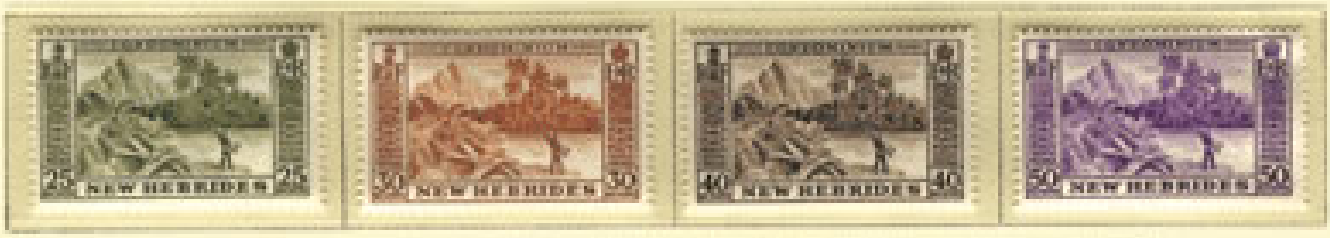
1956-57





NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

1963-67

Unwatermarked

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

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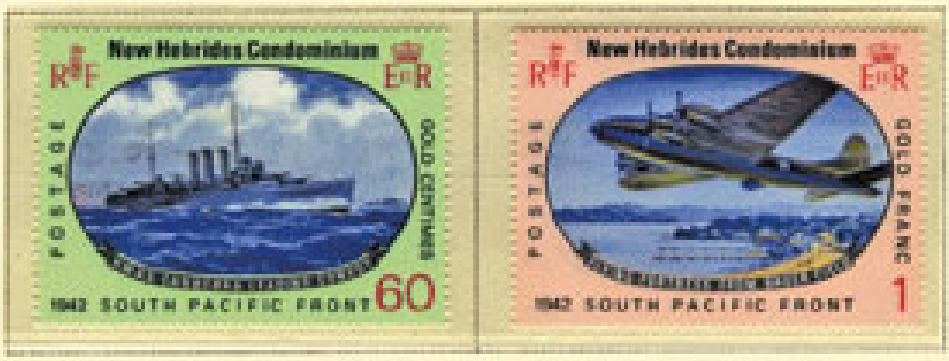
British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1966

1966

1967



NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1965

1965–69

1969

Unwatermarked

1969

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British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1970

1970–71

1970

1971

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British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1971

1972

1972

NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1972

NEW HEBRIDES

Unwatermarked

1974

NEW HEBRIDES

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1974

NEW HEBRIDES

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and CA Multiple

1974

NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple

1975

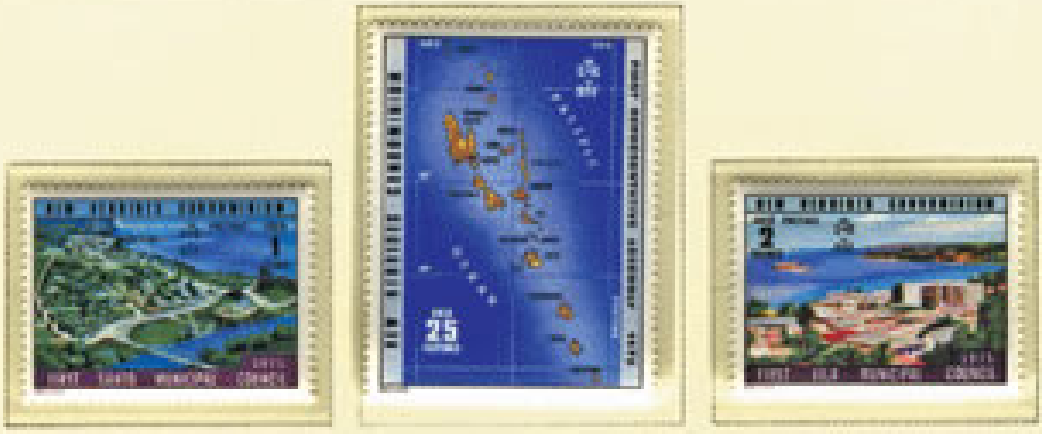
Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple, in Spiral

NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

Unwatermarked

1976



NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

Watermarked St. Edward's Crown and C A Multiple, in Spiral

1977

NEW HEBRIDES

British Issues

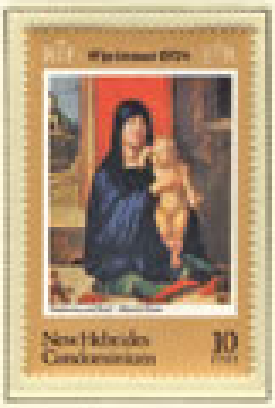
Unwatermarked

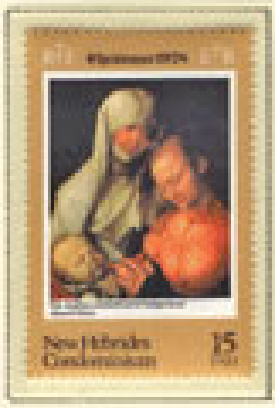
1977

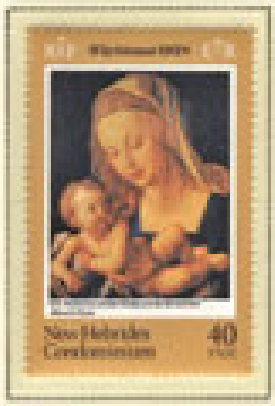
NEW HEBRIDES

British Issue

1978







Watermarks inverted

NEW HEBRIDES

British Issue

Unwatermarked

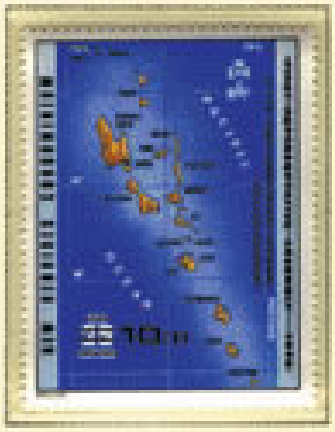
1978

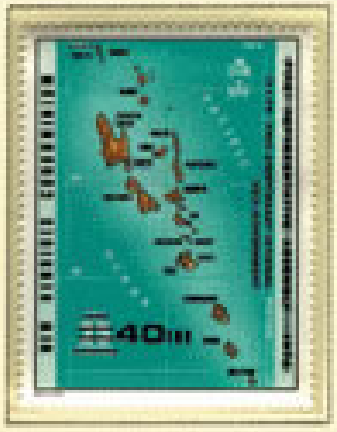
25th Anniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II

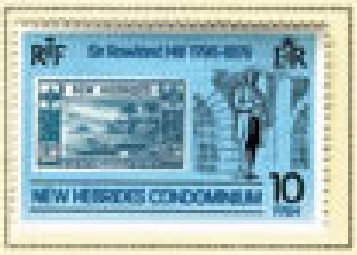
NEW HEBRIDES

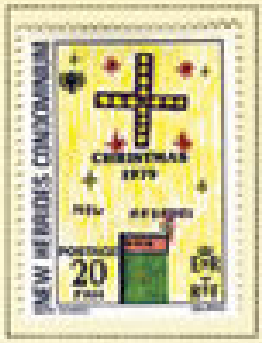
British Issues

1979









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British Issues

1979-80

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